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In re Patent Application of:
Ragupathy Madiyalakan

Application No.: 09/994,466

Confirmation No.: 7223

Filed: November 26, 2001

Art Unit: 1642

For: THERAPEUTIC BINDING AGENTS
AGAINST MUC-1 ANTIGEN AND METHODS
OF THEIR USE

Examiner: S. J. Huff

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant is filing this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 5-11, 16-18, 21-23, 25-29, 33, 42-48. Applicant is also filing herewith a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, the period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action has been extended to May 30, 2005 and this response is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.